GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS SPENT FOR REST AREAS BY NHAI
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by National Highways Authority of India on Rest Areas of National Highways in the country and particularly in Orissa in 1998-99 and the current year;

(b) the budget earmarked for this purpose in the current year;

(c) whether any design has been evolved in regard to the road safety; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to utilize such design throughout the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Nil.
(b): Nil.
(c) & (d): A Manual for Safety in Road Design has been brought out by this Ministry.Indian Roads Congress has also published a number of standards concerning safety in the design, construction and maintenance of roads and bridges. These are being used for National Highways works throughout the country.